eligible for this post or whether experience and standing and previous work to one's credit that count ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is the Government aware that the present Secretary can speak and write Marathi and that he has also worked as a social worker for a long time in Marathi areas ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the present Secretary knows Marathi and Kannada very well. He can speak Marathi more fluently than Kannada. He is a social worker since 25 to 30 years.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the present Secretary is an Officer of the District Congress Committee or was he an Officer of the Congress Committee at any time ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to my information, for the present, he is not an office-bearer and some time back he was an office-bearer. (Replying to Marathi supplementary of *Sri N. O. Samaji*) We do not depend upon information which appears in the Paper and we cannot take action on anything which appears in the Papers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The subject-matter of Question No. 256 has been fully discussed in the House. So, it need not be put again.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—I am not putting my question No. 258.

Revenue and Land under Cultivation in the State.

*Q.—230. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total area of land under cultivation in the State ;

(*b*) the area under commercial crops ;

(*c*) the total land revenue for the whole State ?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 2,36,90,431 acres.

(*b*) 61,42,423 acres.

(*c*) Rs. 4,69,84,714.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the total cultivable waste land ?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The cultivable waste land under the control of the Revenue Department is about 10 to 15 lakhs of acres.

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Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Out of total land revenue, how much pertains to the old Mysore area and how much to the integrated area ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Just at present I am not in a position to give that information.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the maximum and minimum assessment in various places ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It varies from land to land. There are lands which are subjected to an assessment of 4 annas and there are lands which are subjected to an assement of Rs. 25.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Since the land revenue varies from place to place, do the Government consider that the rate could be more uniformly brought about ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is why we are going ahead with the work of resettlement.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether the Government have calculated the approximate additional remuneration after the resettlement ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—As I submitted on some other occasion, unless we decide upon the principles, it is difficult to estimate at this stage.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to give out the figures of cultivable waste land. How much of it is from the old Mysore area ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA—A major portion is in the old Mysore area.

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the total land revenue after completing the reclassification of lands ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already answered that.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—What is the amount by way of agricultural income-tax ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that after agricultural income-tax is introduced, the area under commercial crops has dwindled ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not correct.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What is the additional revenue Government has to get after the abolition of the various tenures ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—What is the amount spent on the revenue establishment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member can look into the budget of last year the figures can be easily ascertained.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Out of a total revenue of Rs. 4 crores and odd, how much is spent for revenue establishment ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Houses for Government Employees at District and Taluk Headquarters.

*Q.—246. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have been receiving representations from the Government employees for the last 7 to 8 years requesting them to construct houses for them at Government cost at every district and taluk headquarters of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in this respect ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have been constructing quarters for its employees in some of the Departments, such as Public Works, Police, etc., to the extent the funds permit, as a regular feature every year.

A new scheme called "Rental Housing" has been introduced from this year. Under this scheme, houses would be constructed by the Government exclusively for renting out to Government employees. For this purpose, the State Government have taken a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs during 1958-59 and Rs. 4 lakhs during 1959-60 from the Life Insurance Corporation of India. Also the State Government have sanctioned construction of 200 houses at Byrasandra, Bangalore, which are to be sold out on hire-purchase system exclusively for Class IV servants of the State Government. These houses will be ready by March, 1960.

Distribution of Sugar.

*Q.—256. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the supply of sugar for normal consumption has become extremely difficult and annoying ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government to ease the situation ;

(*c*) the agency for supply and why did Government change the usual channels of trade in this behalf ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that in many fair price depots and Co-operative Societies it has become extremely difficult to get sugar for *bona fide* consumers ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that a group of profiteers has been brought into existence as a result of the policy adopted by Government?